



# EMERITUS FACULTY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE "EFA" PRESIDENT

*By Dr. Sam Bottosto*

As we prepare to celebrate our first anniversary, I want to share with you what I feel we have accomplished together: we are now officially organized and recognized by the PBCC District Board of Trustees; we have adopted a viable Constitution and Bylaws; we have an active and dedicated Executive Board that oversees the work of six standing committees (Nominating, Budget and Finance, Program, Newsletter, Constitution and Bylaws, and Social Welfare); and we have held three meaningful quarterly meetings thus far this fiscal year. Significantly, we had 28 active members in attendance at our January 27, 1993 meeting at the home of our colleague, Mr. Ben Roberts.

From time to time I am asked: "What is the 'EFA,'" and who are the people in it? I always respond enthusiastically by saying the 'EFA' represents the men and women of the retired faculty at PBCC who are not only teachers, scholars and scientists, but also poets, novelists, historians, biographers, politicians, painters, sculptors, concert musicians, actors, opera singers, athletes, investment expert, software engineers, clergy, lawyers, and environmentalists. Together, we

have spent hundreds of years attending hundreds of colleges and universities and we have acquired hundreds of varied professional degrees. I usually conclude my explanation by saying that the special and individual gifts, talents, and experience of the membership in "EFA" are dedicated to the enhancement of the character and values that define our beloved educational institution that is PBCC, always doing what we can to foster and promote the best interests of the college itself, its students in attendance, and the wider community which it serves.

## FROM DR. SAUNDERS AND HIS NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

"We strongly urge the re-election of Samuel S. Bottosto, President; Sarah Dickinson, Vice President; James Flatley, Secretary; and Mary L. Bosworth, Treasurer. These officers have provided capable leadership during our first year and will continue to serve us well for a second term."

## "EFA" TRIO TO REMINISCE ABOUT THE GREAT DEPRESSION

As a part of PBCC's Sixtieth Anniversary Celebration, the decade of "The Great Depression Thirties" will be

highlighted on April 15th, PBCC-Central, at 11:00 a.m. Drs. Flatley, Bottosto, and Dean Glynn have volunteered to talk about some of their personal experiences during that "depressing" period.

## FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF "EFA" SET FOR MAY 7TH

The first "EFA" annual meeting will be held at PBCC-Central on Friday, May 7, 1993 at 1:30 p.m. in Conference Room "C". Guest speaker for the occasion will be Joseph Schneider, Director of Human Resources at PBCC, who will bring to our association up-to-date information relative to our concerns, problems, and questions. Light refreshments will be served. Please return the RSVP card by the appointed date. We'd appreciate knowing in advance how many "EFA" members plan to attend this historic meeting. Thanks.

## THANKS GALORE TO DR. ERLING AND HER STAFF

We are indeed indebted to Dr. Erling and her staff for all-out assistance and special courtesies in the preparation and mailing of this Newsletter. Thanks again!

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## 'DAYS OF OUR LIVES'

**MARTHA AMBROSIO** is enjoying her five granddaughters. Number six is expected soon. Martha teaches continuing studies for the chefs in the area. In addition to the required hours, she offers workshops to expand the learning opportunities for those people who are employed in the area.

Recently she had, as guests, some of the young people from Japan who were students of PBCC when Martha taught food courses.

**RICHARD BAILEY** is enjoying his leisure time in Lantana. He will go to Ocala this spring to attend his high school's fifty-first class reunion.

**ROBERT BOOK** The EFA officers and all of the members extend sincere Christian sympathy to Bob and his family in the death of his mother, Gladys M. Book, on February 19, 1993. A memorial service was held at the Tillman Funeral Home.

**MARY BOSWORTH** and Bill plan to see approximately 175 artifacts when they travel to Memphis in May to see "The Emperor's Throne" (Nepoleon's).

For more information on "The Emperor's Throne" see Palm Beach Illustrated, March, 1993.

They will go to Montreal, Canada in June.

**PAUL BUTLER** seems to have satisfaction in experiencing retirement in his lovely home. He plans to go to Fort Valley, Georgia in May. While there, he is to attend the reunion of his college class at Fort Valley State College. Fifty years is no longer considered a long time

ago. Recently, Paul went to Eatonton, Georgia to visit the site of his home place. Those teen years are hard to forget.

**JIM COOPER** My back is hurting me. Please call again.

**LUCILLE DICKINSON** Lucille is assisting John Gleason edit and prepare for publication his latest book on "Amateur Golf." Her plans for May are to travel in Mexico, Wales, Scotland and England. While in England will attend the Chelsea Flower Show. Palm Beach County Agent, Gene Joiner is conducting the tour. The plane has not landed yet. In August, the citizens of Alaska will welcome her to their beautiful State.

**RUTH DOOLEY** In May, Ruth will be off to Lake Louise, Canada. In July, she will tour Italy and Spain.

**JAMES FLATLEY** Jim is a finalist in the National Poetry Society contest. Results to be announced in May, 1993.

**HAL FOSTER** "Relaxing and doing nothing except going to Publix is my way of living the retired life." Hal went to North Carolina for Christmas, 1992.

**JESSE AND ARDATA FERGUSON** Since September Ardata must have three trips a week to the clinic for dialysis. Jesse has a sister in a local nursing home who has alzheimer and another of his sisters has come to live with him so that he would have someone to assist him with daily duties. Jesse wonders because he thinks that this lady has already taken the first steps toward senility.

**CHARLES GRAHAM** Happy Grandparents. Jillian is the lovely daughter of Mike and Connie. In January, Charles and Jean went to Boone, North Carolina to snow ski. In

June, they will go to Arkansas to visit family. Charles and Jean work part-time for Mike in his sporting goods store. Baby sitting is more than part-time.

**REUBEN HALE** Twenty four hours a day Reuben is busy in his home studio. He is working hard to complete a project commissioned by the Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners to be placed in one of the alcoves at the airport. This sculpture will have 15 or 16 figures in it.

**JAMES HOUSER** Congratulations! Jim recently won the \$4,000 prize for a painting displayed at the Four Arts in Palm Beach. The painting is of Wallsway overlooking an umbrella on the beach. Perhaps you knew, but I didn't, that Jim has a painting at the airport. Some time ago the painting was purchased for the terminal.

**BETTY MORGAN** "There is no rest for the wicked and the righteous do not need it." (Or something like that). Betty's schedule: Monday, Hospice; Wednesday, St. Mary's Hospital; Saturday, Delray Clinic.

Betty is a member of the crafts group in Lantana. She is teaching a class on "Disciplineship" at the Lantana Baptist Church. Her summer plans include a trip to Maine.

**WALKER GRAHAM** In January, Walker and Sylvia cruised the Caribbean Sea and visited the many islands. Christmas was spent in Virginia with their daughter where they "spoiled" their new grandson who is named Graham.

In April, the Grahams will travel to Marks, Mississippi to celebrate a class reunion. Sylvia graduated from the high school there. A trip to the Grand Canyon has been  
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booked for August. Walker has been honored as a master gardener. He has a beautiful garden. A good place for meditation and rest.

**WINNIFRED HUNEKE** New Address: 816 Sky Pine Way, Apartment G, West Palm Beach, Florida 33415. Phone: (407) 965-4086. She is going to Philadelphia in May to celebrate her 50th anniversary graduation from the Methodist Hospital of Nursing. She is looking forward to viewing the physical changes of her classmates. A trip to Canada is scheduled for September. Winnifred is a regular student in the continuing studies program at PBCC.

**BYRON KRUMM** Full time job is caring for grandson, Raymond Roach, III.

**JOHN PLATT** Completely retired. Spends time reading.

**BEN ROBERTS** Looking forward to being in France in June. He is still trying to answer Dorothy Peed's questions.

**JENNINGS "BUCK" RADER** Reading and baby sitting keep him occupied. Being able to have breakfast late (9:30 a.m.) "icing on the cake"!

**CHARLES MCCREIGHT** In March, Charles went to California to visit his brother David. While in Vallejo, he visited with Raul Ramirez. Raul was editor of the "Beachcomber" at PBCC. He is now CEO, National Public Radio located in San Francisco. Also in March, Charles and Helen attended the wedding of their son, Kirby, in Atlanta.

Charles and Helen plan to tour Europe this summer. Helen will join members of her family after returning to the States for a trip to Alaska.

**MARGARET RICHARDSON** Recently returned from a trip to London. She did not indicate

how much she lost in Atlantic City. In May, her bowling team will travel to Baton Rouge, Louisiana to compete in the National Bowling Tournament. After the tournament, Margaret is planning a cruise through the Caribbean.

**RUTHANNA WIDDOWS** She does not know words that express the pleasure of three children and ten grandchildren without the responsibility. The Widdows attended the AARP National Convention in San Antonio. She and a friend will be off to Alaska this summer. "Joanna is in Med-School in Miami (S.E.U.). We are proud, too."

**RUTH WING** Just couldn't stay away from PBCC, so she is teaching again. She is the organist at Sherbrooke Baptist Church. She and Clinton are going to the New England area this summer.

**PAUL GLYNN** At Reunion 103 on June 20, Paul J. Glynn, class of 1942, was recognized with the Alumni Citation (the highest award bestowed by the Trenton State College Alumni Association. This award was given for outstanding contributions in the chosen field of endeavor, significant contributions to the community, State and Nation, and contributions to the College.

**FRANCES LEDBETTER** planned to go to Graceville, Florida for Easter. Graceville is still home to her. Faye is currently "filling in" as a secretary at the First Presbyterian Church, West Palm Beach.

**LAWRENCE "LARRY" TUTTLE** I would like to be a member of the friendly organization that represents one of the highlights of my life. Please add me to EFA.

My ailing heart (muscle deficiency precludes proper pumping of blood) keeps me inactive in my former church

lay leader and administrative board chairperson duties. Stress is what has to be eliminated.

My best to you. Ann says hi!

**PAUL DASHER.** He and June are happy to report to you that very little has happened to us this year. We still cannot travel, but we are able and happy to get up each day and start anew.

Referring to Hurricane Andrew: "We are grateful for our good fortune. The damage is repairable and none of us had 'nary a scratch'. The great God had indeed protected all of us."

"Our children are all well and proceeding in their endeavors and June and I are continuing to make progress against the aging process."

**HAROLD MANOR** Harold and Dorothy will journey to Roswell, Georgia (Atlanta) and enjoy the ageless dogwood and floral display after Easter. They will go to Augusta to attend the graduation of Melinda (granddaughter and PBCC alumna) from Georgia Medical College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Respiratory Therapy. Michelle, also a PBCC alumna, received the Vice President's award of \$1,000 for distinguished service. She is a computer analyst in the chemical division of Georgia Pacific in Atlanta. Mark is a junior at the University of Georgia at Athens, majoring in Business Administration.

**OTIS HARVEY** Charter member of Board 50, Selective Service System, Region II, Palm Beach County, was recently awarded a certificate of appreciation for being the first member enlisted in the County, ten years ago. The Selective Service Boards are alive and well in their continuous training for a state of (Continued on Page Four)

readiness if needed.

Otis recently successfully completed a twenty-hour course, along with fifteen other residents of Lake Worth. Chief Lee Reese was present to present certificates of achievement to those who successfully completed the Citizen's Police Academy.

Otis will attend the fiftieth class reunion of graduates from Abilene (Texas) High, to be held over a three-day period in October. Three hundred and thirty-five are expected to attend.

**ROBERT MOSS** is working part-time on South Campus. Price must be right! The Mosses have purchased a condo at Beech Mountain, North Carolina. Trips to the new residence now include June, July and September.

**PAUL GRAHAM** In October, they went with senior group "Live Wires" on church bus to Ridge Crest, North Carolina for Chataugua. During the Christmas holidays all four of Elizabeth's brothers, sisters and spouses were with them for a week. Much fun was had by all! Both Paul and Elizabeth are teaching Sunday school classes at the First Baptist Church in Lake Worth. They are planning a trip to Kentucky and North Carolina in July. Recently they attended "Life Styles in Palm Beach County" ... a class at PBCC ... very interesting and informational!

**LARRY MAYFIELD** After spending several enjoyable months in Lake Worth, Larry and Nell returned home to Norman, Oklahoma the last week of March.

**DON WHITMER** and Rae's daughter, Sandy Cowart, has recently been diagnosed with cancer. She started her chemotherapy on April 5. Sandy and Wayne's daughter is in college. Lesley is at

PBCC. Ashley attends FAU.

The Newsletter Committee request that you remember these friends when you pray because of their strong faith and good doctors, they feel Sandy will be healed.

**ELEANOR DIXON** On April 7, Paul visited Eleanor Dixon. Denny is a resident of the Medicana Nursing Center. Alec II, the stuffed Kentucky cat was asleep on her bed. She told me that her nephew had given Alec to her. Denny said she remembered me and the Kentucky Derby, but she did not recall her time at PBCC.

**DONALD COOK** is planning to attend the May meeting of our group.

**ROBERT HOLZMAN** recently purchased a sailing boat. Fishing anyone? Bob and Muriel are happy and healthy in Stuart.

**ANN STECKLER** and Joe have sold the home which they purchased from John Martin. They are building a new home in Vale Cruz, North Carolina.

**WILEY DOUGLASS** and Marion recently visited children in Washington, D.C.

**RAYMOND SWEET** of Cannington, England was a visitor in the Palm Beaches during the months of December and January.

**JACK KELLY** is enjoying his grandchildren. For relaxation, he teaches a couple of classes at Central Campus.

**JAMES BAUGHER** Busy taking residents to their appointments with dentists and doctors.

**MARION MORSE** wrote a letter to Ed Eissey in March recalling the difficult birth of PBJC. She recounts and salutes the efforts of Joe Youngblood, Howell Watkins,

John I. Leonard, Harold C. Manor and Ed in developing the outstanding system which exists today.

I am safe, secure and well cared for in a good nursing home, sustained by my only surviving family and watching the changeable New England weather -- sunshine today tomorrow a blizzard is mentioned.

Cherrio and Good Luck!

**EDITH FAYE EASTERLING** is enjoying her retirement in her new apartment in Hattiesburg, Mississippi and also enjoying her family.

**NORMA WOODYARD** retired secretary for the Palm Beach Community College District Board of Trustees passed away on March 30. She was 75 years old.

In January, Harold Manor, Larry Mayfield and Paul Graham were guests for a tour of the South Campus. Lunch was hosted by Dan Terhune, Jim Tanner and Harris McGirt.

James Flatley, Robert Moss and Paul Graham have enjoyed serving you as your Newsletter Committee. We wish the committee for 1993-1994 the best.

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